

THE BOWDEN NEWS

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One Dollar a Year

Mosely Local News

John Arnold made a business trip to Calgary Monday returning Tuesday.

Card of thanks.—We wish to thank our many kind friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent fire. H H Deihl and family.

Alf Woodard did us a very neat job in getting Truby's gasoline engine in shape for us this week, and lining up pulleys, shafts, etc. When it comes to machinery. Alf is there with the bells.

H. Humpries of Ont. brot us in a sample of fine grain from the James place Tuesday that will compare with any the editor has ever seen and he has visited all parts of grain growing districts in the states and Manitoba, as well as Saskatchewan.

We want more samples of grain and would be pleased to have the farmers bring us in a lot of samples from their several different crops. Also garden truck. Land

seekers are begining to make this district now and we should be able to show them what we have in the way of grain and vegetables.

Even the train men on the C P R are becoming interested in our town since the News was born. Yesterday several of them subscribed for the paper so they could watch for land snaps and generally keep in touch with the best districts in Alberta. They ought to know as they are passing over the province every day.

Herb Prouse had the misfortune to break his arm Friday night, but Herb says he didn't break it at the party and that his arm wasn't out of place once. As Herb is rather bashful we believe him. At any rate he will have to carry his arm in a case for three weeks or more. This should be a warning to other bashful young men.

The basket ball team will practice Friday evening at 7 o'clock and all are invited to come and see how the girls behave. They are getting in shape now to make the Olds girls look like "down and out" and we should be on hand



This picture is one of the several properties sold by W. C. Ramsey which brought \$4,000 cash three years ago—Mr. Prouse, the present owner, would not sell for \$10,000.

MR. FARMER

You have but a short time left in which to list your land with in order to get the same in the booklet—call or write at once if you want to sell

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Corks—all sizes and shapes 5c doz. up.

Sealer Rings—10c. doz. Pint and Quart 3 doz. 25c

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This Space is reserved for

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The Quality Store

A special reduction

In Wet Weather Good—to clear

Two riding oil slickers regular \$4; now **\$3.40**

Five pair oil pants regular \$1.75; now **1.40**

Three short oil coats regular \$1.75; now **1.40**

Binder Twine for Sale

White Swan Creamery Store

ROBT. McCUE, Proprietor.

to help the good cause along. We like the Olds girls, but oh our kids.

Mrs C P Anderson has been on the sick list for the past week but is reported improving at present.

R W Prouse and his daughter Miss Girty, left Tuesday afternoon for Edmonton where Miss Girty will attend the Alberta College to take up short hand, stenography, and bookkeeping.

Oren White brot us in three quarts of saskatoons this week. Thank you, Oren—we wish there were more like you—let us hope they will follow in your footsteps.

Quite a large party of young people gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Prouse on Friday evening last to bid good bye to Miss Gertrude Prouse, who left for Edmonton on Tuesday to attend the Alberta College. A most enjoyable time was spent in music games etc. and all departed in the "wee sma' hours" of the morning. Each declaring that they had had a most delightful time, and all wishing Miss Prouse success at college.

Pleasant Party

The latest social event of the season was the lawn tea party given on Saturday afternoon to the primary class of the Pres. Sunday School by their teacher Mrs P F McClary. The hours were spent in all kinds of childish games and romps, after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess, and fully enjoyed by those present. Mrs McClary was ably assisted by Misses Goodfellow and Cowan. Those participating were. The Misses Margaret Campbell, Susie Wilson, Anna Depencer, Irene Huff, Nora and Constance Shenfield, Charlotte and Gladys Shultz, May Anderson, Belle Bruce, Ella Robison, Daisy Graham, Merle Greer, Maria Humpries, Mary and Gladys Sorensen, Master John Bruce, and Max Robison. The event will long be remembered by those who were present.

Bowden Markets

Butter, choice	17 & 18c
Eggs	22c
Potatoes	75c
Hay, upland	\$8.00
Hay, Timothy	\$10.00
Hogs, live	\$7.25
Hogs, dressed	\$7.50

Corrected Every Thursday

The People's Store

Ladies' White Cotton Vests

Qualities that have done credit to our regular summer stock at 20c 25c 35c and 50c. Next two weeks your choice at 20 per cent. discount

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses

Made with embroidered fronts and tucks on various designs, all sizes, Regular \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.00, your choice while they last at 20 per cent. discount.

What woman would willingly miss a shopping chance like this.

Samuel Butler

GENERAL MERCHANT.

BOWSER TELLS STORY

Concerns Housecleaning His Wife Had Cunningly Arranged.

WAS TO BE BIG SURPRISE.

He Recognized the Signs, but Let Her Have Her Way, Much to Her Own Discomfort—The Kind of Man Samuel Is.

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ONE of the reasons, and the principal one, why Mrs. Bowser and I have so many little disagreements that find their way into the newspapers is because she doesn't size me up right. She looks upon me as an old dozer; she insists that I'm eccentric; she claims that I'm not an observing man; she says that I'm too impulsive. In all this Mrs. Bowser is wrong, radically wrong. There isn't a more level-headed man in the state than I am. The trouble is all with Mrs. Bowser.

When I came home to dinner the other evening I had no sooner entered the hall than I observed certain signs. I don't say that nine out of ten husbands wouldn't have noticed them, but I do say that I was on to them bigger 'n a house in less 'n a minute. They were signs that housecleaning was at hand. I had been expecting them for a week. I wasn't such an idiot as not to know that housecleaning follows the advent of spring.

If Mrs. Bowser were writing this story she'd say that I hadn't the slightest suspicion, even when I bumped against a stepladder and found the hatrack moved to a new place, but you take my word for it. That's the impulsive man I am. Not a word did I say, however. She hurried me down to dinner and began to talk about a visit to her mother, and I had to smile to myself. She didn't think I noticed the absence of some of the pictures and the window curtains, but I was right there with both eyes, only I said nothing. I just waited for her little game to develop itself. In about a quarter of an hour she made an excuse to pass into the kitchen, and I heard the cook ask her in a hoarse whisper:

"Do you think he suspects anything, mum?"

"Not a thing—not a blessed thing," replied Mrs. Bowser.

When we finished dinner and went up to the sitting room I saw more signs, but still I said nothing. Mrs.



ALSO SAW THE SUN RISE.

Bowser would have it, if she were writing this, that I stamped and stormed around and shouted "Woman!" at her; but, thank heaven, it's my turn at last! I was reading and smoking when I noticed her hitching around uneasily, and pretty soon she softly said:

"Spring has come for sure, Mr. Bowser, but I do not think I shall clean house."

"No; I wouldn't."

"We had the carpets up last fall, you know."

"Yes, dear."

"You won't mind if I let the cleaning go, will you?"

"Not at all. In fact, I think that the more sensible plan."

"I am glad you agree with me." I looked over the edge of my paper and saw her smiling to herself. She just thought she had Bowser on a string, and let her continue to think so. I want you to take notice, however, how deceptive women are. I knew her little game. She didn't want me to take a day or two off to move bedsteads and bureaus and rip up and beat carpets. I have always done it before, and she has always contended that I brought about calamities. That's Mrs. Bowser. If a bedstead tumbled me down in moving it or a bureau followed me downstairs, she called it a calamity.

When we were ready to retire for the night Mrs. Bowser innocently inquired if I had seen the sun rise this spring. I replied in the negative, and

she suggested that I get up two hours earlier than usual to witness the performance. I expressed myself as delighted. She wanted to work me out of the house two hours sooner in order to make a long day of it. Plain as the nose on your face, and yet I never let on that I saw it. I was routed out at daylight and saw the milk wagons; also saw the sun rise.

Very interesting. He rose as easily as if he had been used to it all his life.

Had a scratch breakfast.

All of Mrs. Bowser's talk was far, far away from housecleaning.

So was mine. She talked about the Italian earthquake and I about Roosevelt in Africa.

Mrs. B.'s Cunning Scheme.

She was all in a flutter as to how she could work me out of the house, but I solved the problem by saying that I would walk to the office for a change and smoke my morning cigar on the way. As she closed the front door on my heels she seemed to be a very, very happy woman. All this, and yet she has said in the papers that I was a bulldozer!

I hadn't been out of the house ten minutes when carpets were being ripped up and run into the back yard for beating. During this rush Mrs. Bowser ran a tack into her foot and another into her thumb, but I did not mention it in a revengeful spirit. If it had been me she would have had a great deal to say about my swearing, but I wasn't there. In using the stepladder to take down pictures Mrs. Bowser took a spread eagle fly and landed on the head of the cook and took her down with her. On each and every occasion when I have fallen from the stepladder Mrs. Bowser has hushed me up so that the neighbors shouldn't hear, but she had to hush herself this time. I don't chuckle over it. She is a very nice woman, and she couldn't swear to get even.

While waiting for the colored man to come to beat the carpets Mrs. Bowser and the cook started in to move the dining room sideboard ten feet. Had I been there that piece of furniture would have gone a-kiting with a whoop. As it was the pair managed to tip it over and break \$30 worth of glassware and crockery.

They then tackled the big brass bed in the spare room. There wasn't the slightest reason why it should be moved, but if I had been there it would have come down as lightly as a feather and within two minutes, I dote upon taking down bedsteads. As it was the headpiece fell on Mrs. Bowser and the footpiece on the cook, and when they recovered consciousness spring had advanced by twenty rods. I do not smile as I write of the calamity. I could have laid there and talked in six different languages, while poor Mrs. Bowser could only talk in one.

When noon came the colored carpet beater had not yet appeared. Had I been there the carpets would have been ready at 10 o'clock. While waiting for him Mrs. Bowser and the cook decided to move the dresser out of my room and kill a few moths nesting behind it. Lord, but how I do love to move dressers! I take them by the scruff and slack and away they go like a boy on roller skates. Mrs. Bowser and the cook weren't two minutes standing the dresser on its head and smashing the glass and wrenching the drawers. Had I done that the bowl that would have followed would have been heard half a mile away.

Everything Goes Wrong.

Still no carpet beater. Mrs. Bowser went to the telephone and called up his boss, but it was with a soft, low voice and a "please" to it. The result was that she was told she must wait another week or two. Lands alive, but if Bowser had been there at that phone! That darkey would have come up on the wire, and his face would have looked as white as snow when he landed.

The man engaged to put down the carpets didn't show up. Mrs. Bowser goes to the telephone to ask "please" again. She was informed that he had gone to Niagara Falls on his wedding trip. If I had been there! If Bowser had only been there!

Mrs. Bowser and the cook solaced themselves by starting in to take up the front stairs carpet. I have taken a stair carpet by the upper end and ripped it off the stairs in sixty seconds, but Mrs. Bowser thought she knew a better way. The result was that both women took a tumble from top to bottom, and one of the cook's feet struck the hatrack and broke two of the pegs short off, while Mrs. Bowser had a front tooth knocked out.

I purposely delayed getting home that evening until an hour beyond the usual time. Then it was to find the house a barracks and both women in bed with camphor bottles to their noses. Did I grin and sneer and chuckle and say I was glad of it? Not any. I kissed Mrs. Bowser, pitied the cook and said that I would have the house all settled by noon next day. And I did have, and that's the sort of a man who signs himself,

SAMUEL BOWSER, Champion Housecleaner of the Universe.

The swan is the longest lived of birds.

GOSSIP OF SWINBURNE.

Late Poet Had a Marvellous Command of Language in Conversation.

The first instalment of the mass of Swinburniana which may be expected to find its way into print is offered in The Fortnightly by Mr. Edmund Gosse, who was intimate with the poet for many years. It contains some charming impressions, which especially testify to Swinburne's possession of that virtue of which Matthew Arnold makes so much in his criticism of Byron, the virtue of a "magnificent sincerity." Mr. Gosse says that "his feeling about literature was serious to the verge of fanaticism. It absorbed him like a religion, and it was this undragging sense of the superhuman power and value of poetry which made his conversation so stimulating." His talk must indeed have been delightful. One beautiful thing about it was its ease. Alike in courteous mood—and he was habitually courteous—and in moments of tempestuous wrath, he had the same command of language. Mr. Gosse rescues from his notebook this outburst concerning some literary antagonist:

"He had better be careful. If I am obliged (very slowly) to take the cudgel in my hand (in rapid exaltation) the rattlers of the hovel in which he skulks and engenders shall ring with the loudest whacks ever administered in discipline or chastisement to a howling churl."

All this, we are told, was poured forth, in towering high spirits, without a moment's pause to find a word. Once an interlocutor remarked that it was disagreeable to be controverted and Swinburne replied, "Not at all! It gives a zest to the expression of sympathy to raise some points of amicable disagreement." Mr. Gosse suggestively notes that there was a certain unconscious resemblance between the poet's repartees and those of Dr. Johnson, and another interesting point he makes is that Swinburne's mock irreverence was deliberately modelled on the behavior of his idol, Landor.

THE NEW GRAND MASTER.

Judge D. F. McWatt Has Long Been Prominent in Masonry.

Judge D. F. McWatt, of Sarnia, the new grand master of the Masonic Order of Canada, is one of the best known Masonic men in the Dominion and for many years has been very prominent in fraternal and secret society circles. He was born at Nairn, Scotland, July 9, 1853, and came to America in 1869, living for a time in New York. He came to Canada in



JUDGE D. F. McWATT.

1873, and first became identified with Corinthian Lodge, 96, Barrie, in June, 1885. He held various offices in that lodge and became master of it in 1891. He has been D. D. G. M. of the Georgian District, No. 9, and was the first grand superintendent of that district under the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He was also provincial prior of the Toronto District of Knight Templars, past grand master of the Royal and Select Masters and president of the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario. He has presided over Barrie Lodge of Perfection as T. P. G. M. and has been most worshipful sovereign of the Rose Croix Chapter of the same place. In 1896 he was elected sovereign grand inspector general, 33rd degree A. and A. S. R. He is also past supreme grand master of the Knight Templars of Canada.

Our Advisers.

It's them that has nothin' to worry about. That tells us "Don't worry."

It's them that has nothin' to hurry about. That tells us "Don't hurry."

It's them that don't need to be spendin' a cent. That tells us "Don't spend it."

It's them that don't care who'd be lendin' a cent. That tells us "Don't lend it."

The "Do It Now" sign always swings on the wall. Of them that don't do it—Advice an' suggestions an' things on the wall—

There ain't nothin' to it! —Wilbur D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

Cleaning the Cow's Udder.

When you brush off a cow's bag with an old bran sack you simply set the dust floating about the room. That doesn't help much. It will settle in the pall just the same. But wipe the udder and the flanks of the cows with a damp cloth and you have done something worth while.

THE MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

Habits of the Bighorn in His Native Wilds.

The study of the habits of the mountain sheep of the Canadian Rockies is always brimful of interest, to the sportsman and nature-lover alike. The very country the animal inhabits can scarcely fail to awaken enthusiasm in even the most prosaic mind, so diversified are the scenes, whose grandeur and beauty have become justly world-famous. The great, gaunt mountains, piercing the clouds, that halo-like encircle their hoary heads; the gentle, wooded slopes, down which the river, born of the eternal snows, rushes in haste to join Mother Ocean; each in turn is granted its tribute of praise as the artistic eye, wandering from beetling crags to the sun-kissed valley far below, is awed by the manifestation of nature's power, or lingers with kindly glance on the gentler scenes of forest and river. Here and there, a mountain lake gleams like a great emerald, where it lies cradled between two giant peaks, or flashes into silver as the zephyr-driven waves chase each other across its surface.

Rugged and strong as the mountains on whose breast he first saw the light, the mountain sheep fits naturally into the great picture of which he is a living part, and nowhere are his graceful outlines seen to such advantage as when, bounding lightly along the face of some frowning cliff, he seeks a higher and a safer refuge from the rifle of the hunter. The agility of the sheep in surmounting almost perpendicular cliffs, together with his keen sense of smell, and great range of vision, make him, perhaps, the most difficult of game animals to hunt; for, ever on the alert, he scents danger while it is yet afar, and the hunter who approaches a band of sheep without making his presence known to the wary game, can reasonably pride himself on his woodcraft, and incidentally congratulate himself on his good fortune as well.

Tiger Invades Camp.

The Indian mail brings the story of an exciting adventure which befell a surveying party in Assam. They were attacked by a tiger. The party were working in the Cachar district of Assam, and the tiger appeared at the camp of Surveyor Gopal Singh. It sprang at the surveyor and one of his Khalasis, but fortunately touched neither of them, and disappeared as suddenly as it had come. Three days later the tiger returned, and seized a Khalasi, who was washing his cooking pots in a stream 20 yards from the camp. A native, armed with a stick, rushed to the rescue, and tried to beat the tiger off. When other men arrived the brute dropped its prey and disappeared again. In a few minutes it was back and in spite of the shouts of the natives it seized the plucky native who had gone to the rescue of the first man. Once more it was driven off, and again it returned, this time to seize a third Khalasi. Frightened away again, the beast left the camp, but the party sat up all night surrounded by a chain of fires. At daybreak they proceeded to a Lushai village. An armed party set off for the abandoned camp to collect the goods left behind. They found that the tents, bedding, blankets and bags of rice had been dragged about by the tiger, and on a sight-rule and plane-table were marks of the brute's fangs. The first man seized by the beast died four days afterwards.

Watt and the Tea-kettle.

A cousin of James Watt, the inventor whose discoveries about the action of steam gave the impetus to modern steam industries, made an interesting record of anecdotes of his youth. Among other sketches, he writes as follows:

Sitting one evening with his aunt, Mrs. Muirhead, at the tea-table, she said: "James Watt, I never saw such an idle boy; take a book or employ yourself usefully; for the last hour you have not spoken one word, but taken off the lid of that kettle and put it on again, holding now a cup and now a silver spoon over the steam, watching how it rises from the spout, and catching the drops of hot water it falls into. Are you not ashamed of spending your time this way?"

A French savant addressing the members of the Institute of France in 1750 said, quoting this incident: "The principal discovery of our fellow-member was a particular mode of converting steam into water; the condensation of steam in a separate vessel from the boiler and thus little James Watt before the tea-kettle becomes the mighty engineer prelude the discoveries which were to make him famous."

One Week.

My lady Monday goes to bridge, On Tuesday to a play, On Wednesday to grand opera And lunch and bridge Thursday, On Friday to a dinner-dance, She motors Saturday Long miles into the country for A week end party gay, But Sunday she appears quite late In fetching postbags— She really must conserve her strength— From church she stays away! —Etta Anthony Baker in Brooklyn Life.

A Man of Means.

Stern Parent—Ethel, young Fledgley gave me to understand he was a man of means when he asked for your hand.

Ethel—He is a man of means, father. Stern Parent—But he only makes \$1,000 a year.

Ethel—Well, he means to make more. —New York Press.

THE C.T.R. IN LONDON.

FRED C. SALTER IS ESTABLISHED IN NEW OFFICE.

European Traffic Manager of Big Canadian Road, Has Now a Handsome Building in the World's Metropolis—Sir Aston Webb Is Architect and W. S. Frith and Frank Brangwyn Are the Decorators.

The expansion of business in all departments of the Grand Trunk Railway system is so great that it has been found necessary to remove the European traffic department in London, under the progressive and capable management of Mr. Fred C. Salter, to more spacious quarters. Quite recently the magnificent new building at Nos. 17 and 19 Cockspur street, S.W., was informally opened by the president of the Grand Trunk Railway, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, G.C.M.G. One of the earliest arrivals to



MR. FRED C. SALTER.

be conducted over the building was Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada. Amongst others present were Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Alfred W. Smithies (the vice-president of the Grand Trunk system), W. Fred C. Salter, many prominent Canadians resident in London, the representatives of the principal railway and steamship companies, and others interested in the progress of the Dominion.

The new buildings, which are a pleasing addition to the architecture of London, occupy a remarkably convenient and central site, and they are luxuriously fitted up. Designed by Sir Aston Webb, the new offices lie within a short distance of Charing Cross and Piccadilly, near the Royal Colonial Institute, the Canadian Government immigration offices, and several of the principal hotels. A notable feature of the building is the range of circular-fronted balconies on the fifth floor, in front of deeply recessed windows, surmounted by a heavy moulded main cornice. The carving on the front, including stone replicas of the coats of arms of the various Canadian provinces traversed by the Grand Trunk system; the work of Mr. W. S. Frith, cannot fail to catch the eye, while there are beautiful carved figures over the chief entrance doorway, the work of Mr. Albert Drury. The public office, entered from Cockspur street through the great central doorway, is a spacious room 40 feet long and 18 feet high. The floor is of marble and the lower part of the walls is panelled in oak, with pretty inlays of ebony and holly. In this room is a beautiful frieze, painted by Mr. Frank Brangwyn, A.R.A., showing in the background the country through which the Grand Trunk system passes, with life-size figures illustrative of the red man before the dawn of civilization, scenes of hunting, and incidents of Indian life, the building of the railway, and the influence of the white man upon the country. On the first floor Mr. Salter has his offices, and there is also a conference-room panelled in oak with a chimney piece in marble, and some fine wood carving, also the work of Mr. Frith.

A Peculiar Wager.

Robert Gordon, a middle-aged man, has, for a trifling wager, imposed on himself a curious task. He undertakes to walk 1,000 miles through Scotland in 1,000 hours. He is to call at all the county towns, and will procure signatures to prove his presence in certain places at particular hours. He started a week or two ago from Edinburgh on his strange pilgrimage, and, in accordance with the conditions, he was attired in a suit of paper, and was bootless. The rain and wind played havoc with this novel wardrobe, and he had to appeal to a police officer, who got him a suit of clothes, a topcoat and a pair of boots.

In exchange he tendered an I.O.U., as he is forbidden to accept charity. He intends to raise money by such means as selling papers, advertisement carrying, and the distribution of bills. Gordon, when on one occasion attempting to walk around the world, was arrested by Russians as a spy. He subsequently escaped.

Sure to Hurt.

The hardest thrust of tongue or pen is to pay to have your hat cleaned, then meet Tom and Bill and hear them say: "This wife cleaned that, the blooming jay! He's getting stinger every day."

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editor and moral and intellectual up-
lifting of the community.

Our Aim—To print the truth—if it's fit to
print.

Our Motto—Take everything in sight and
hustle for more—and get it.

Our Object—To live in pomp and Oriental
splendor.

Our Religion—Orthodox, with a firm belief
in the certainty of future punishment
for delinquent and non-subscribers.

Our Paper—Of the people, for the people,
to be paid for by the people.

The Bowden News is anti-dyspepsia, anti-
polygamy, and anti-meanness generally,
and even our enemies have to take it to
get the news.

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Notices of births, marriages and obituaries
published free—and we are glad to
get them. This paper wants news from
all parts of the Bowden district. If an
item of interest is left out it's your own
fault—get the news to us—we will print
it.

Thoughts on Things

Material and Immaterial

The Nanton News reports a new elevat-
or and Brer. Jessup can say "going up".

If the ships of the seas are called "she"
why not call the ships of the air "he."
Give the poor masculine gender a chance
once in a while.

The Zeppelin III, the German air ship,
was a few hours late this week in making
her trip from Friedrichshafen to Berlin
which caused the Emperor to give his
mustache an extra upward twirl.

Okotoks is to have two new elevators
this fall and Brer. Hodson is rejoicing as
a consequence. Let us hope that the
new firms advertise more than the most
of the corporation elevators do.

We see our old time friend and fellow
sympathizer, John W. Johnston, is editor
and manager of the Fort Saskatchewan
Reporter, and thanks to our early instruc-
tions, is getting out a live paper for that
town.

James J. Hill says you real estate men
and others are doing too much booming
on the bumper crops we have this year.
If Jim had taken a drive over the country
covered by the editor the past two weeks,
he would not be long in getting the Great
Northern into this section.

Fourteen hundred people and twenty
five million dollars worth of property was
destroyed at Monterey, Mexico, the first of
the week. Good old Alberta is the place
to live in where we have neither cyclones
nor floods and where bumper crops and
fine gardens hold their own.

The G. T. P. shops at Edmonton, will
cost a million and a half and the work
on the same will start next spring. Poor
old Calgary will groan. And listen Cal-
gary—Edmonton is to have a high level
bridge, at a cost of another million and
a half. I love my Calgary, but oh you
Edmonton.

We had the pleasure of meeting Dun-
can Marshall, on our way to Calgary on
Monday evening. Duncan was returning
from an extended trip to eastern points.
He is as handsome as when we used to
know him in Edmonton. He is looking
over his 800 acre farm near Olds, and
reports bumper crops.

By the way, we note that Bawlt is to
have a new bank soon. Work on the
Bank of Commerce building has begun.
And their Public Hospital Fund was in-
creased by nearly one hundred plunks
last week as result of a social. All be-
cause the Bawlt sun shines so that the
"whole works can see its light" Long
may it shine.

The Wainwright Star says that G. T. P.
will open its lines to passenger traffic on
September 15th. The long suffering
public will no doubt rejoice in this pain-
fully slow move on the part of the rail-
road. We have hopes of Brer. Cummer's
getting more ink on his newsy sheet now
so we can make it out and also get the
pages running the same way. After
looking over the inside pages we had to
stand on our head to read the inside pages.
Supposing our devil had tried to read it.

We see that our old time friend, Prof.
Shaw, of St. Paul, has just finished a tour
of this great and growing country. The
time was when Prof. Shaw used to have
an experimental farm near Farmington,

Man., and he certainly was the laughing
stock of the farmers around that section.
We hope he got some good pointers from
his visit here. There are too many "so-
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HER CONQUERING FAITH

It Overcame the Scheming of a Selfish Sister.

By ARABELLA NASMYTH.
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The indisputable fact which has so often sadly surprised people that two and two will not make five, was staring the Anselm girls in the face.

It was a year after the death of their father, and many evasions and putting off of the fatal day had gone for naught. They were face to face with the knowledge that they could no longer afford to keep up the old family home and, moreover, must do something to add to their infinitesimal income.

"In some way," said Regina, looking up rather wearily from her pencil and paper—"in some way we've got to have money. We've got to go to work."

Regina was twenty-six, with rebellious dark hair and a firm chin which always amazed people by the dimple they discovered in it. Regina was the one who always did things in the family. Nobody had ever taken time to call her a beauty, so she had never quite realized the fact that she came very close to being one and could devote her leisure to accomplish results.

Of course with Esther it was different. From the time her first fluff of golden hair had made itself manifest and her big blue eyes had first glanced appealingly at humanity it had been decided that Esther was a beauty, and the decision had clung to her through life, though at maturity it is doubtful if she would have been thought more than an ordinarily good looking fresh young girl had not those around her been so educated in the other view.

But as a beauty Esther had always been waited on and put forward, and even when time went on and girlish petulance and fickleness and caprice degenerated into pettishness and selfish inconsiderateness nobody ever expected Esther to do anything, but exist.

And now she was thirty, for in spite of belatedness the men who had wooed her seriously had been few and, with her aspirations, beneath her consideration. At her sister's last Esther drew her brows together fretfully.

"Work!" she said. "You are ridiculous! It's all very well for you to talk."

"Do you think me subject to whimsy?"

"But how could I work? What could I do?" Regina.

She hesitated a little, for there was something in the straight browed face meditatively surveying her as though she were seen for the first time that bid her pause. "Regina—if you would—it would be very easy for you to place both of us beyond all money cares forever. I'm sure."

The voice died away before the sparkle of anger in the dark face across the table. Regina bit her lip before she spoke in a repressed voice. "I won't pretend to misunderstand you," she said. "It's like you to propose offering something else than yourself! Understand once for all that I'll never marry Dr. Brightlight! He is selfish, he has a cruel and vindictive nature with all his surface and polish, and he is sixty years old."

"Also he owns the most magnificent country place in the state and is a millionaire," breathed Esther as her sister stopped. "Really, Regina, for a grownup person you are distressingly silly! I'm sure Dr. Brightlight is no worse than lots of men, and think what you'd have!"

"Which you, of course, would share," said Regina coldly. Her face took on an immobile expression as she looked down at her sister. "Understand, I'll never marry him. I'll find work to do."

"It's Neal Maxwell!" the older girl flashed angrily. "You'd be glad of the chance if you weren't eating your heart out for a man who threw you over and never cared anything for you! You!"

But Regina had swept from the room, her head in the air, her hands clutching mechanically the papers covered with their rows of discouraging figures.

She was hurt as only a proud person can be hurt, and the sure knowledge deep in her heart that Neal Maxwell had indeed, beyond all doubt, cared for her, in spite of the opinion voiced by her sister and shared, as Regina knew, by nearly all her acquaintances in the town, did not help much in bearing the taunt.

It was a year since Neal had gone abroad as foreign representative for his firm and eleven months since his letters had stopped abruptly, without warning. Her two letters of inquiry bringing no response, pride had stepped in and she had made no further effort to hear from him beyond learning from his firm he was alive and well.

And when he left they had been engaged. She could hardly remember when she and Neal had not intended to marry one another, so many had been the years of their more than friendship. In spite of her indignation and her secret grief, in spite of his mysterious neglect, Regina still clung

to the feeling that, wherever he was, whatever had happened, Neal still must care for her just as day must follow night.

And she was of too strong a nature to seek to cover her jilting by accepting the man who had haunted her footsteps for the past year, Dr. Brightlight, whom she instinctively disliked and steadily shunned, to the furious exasperation of Esther. This had not been the first difference they had had upon the subject.

This night she was tired, very tired, and discouraged. Sympathy, understanding or help from Esther she felt she never could expect. The weak ness, the shallowness, that were her sister's were forcing themselves on her recognition against her will.

If only Esther had been of a different mold their situation would even now be vastly improved. Encouragement and energy at her elbow would have given Regina the strength of ten. Instead there were bitterness, complaint and reproach weighing her down, and beneath it all the old longing for Neal, the hurt wonder that he could have failed her!

Sunk in her thoughts, absentmindedly making preparation for the night, Regina stood for several minutes staring at what she had uncovered at the bottom of the long utility box on her dresser without a complete realization of what the discovery meant.

First it dawned on her bewildered mind that the box was blue instead of pink, as it should have been. Then it was blue it belonged in the next room on Esther's dresser. The woman who had swept and cleaned for them that day—had probably mixed them. And at the bottom of the blue box, under all the handkerchiefs and ribbons which Regina had mechanically disarranged in her search for a particular ribbon, lay, with a rubber band binding them, the last two letters she had written to Neal Maxwell inquiring as to his silence and which he had, of course, never answered.

Regina leaned against the dresser, breathing heavily, clutching the letters, trying to think. The face that looked out at her from the mirror was white with excitement. Some one had kept her letters from reaching Neal—some one—

In the doorway stood Esther, still petulant from the scene downstairs. As she walked toward her sister Regina turned and faced her silently, the letters in her outstretched palm.

With a little gasp Esther saw, crumpled into a chair and began to cry in a frightened way.

"I did it for your own good," Esther said. "You were—ill and rich and taking down beds—"

"We want—we need—so much! I thought—"

"I thought you'd see how much better a position Dr. Brightlight could give you—I thought you'd forget—I wrote Neal you were going to marry the doctor and hadn't courage to tell him yourself and that you did not want to hear from him again. I—I got your letters both times by taking them to slip into the drop while I asked you to get stamps or cards at the window—do you remember? I—I did it because I thought you would be happier, Regina!"

The tall, stern girl, standing like an avenging goddess, looking down on the hysterical, weak woman huddled in the chair, did not speak for some minutes.

"Why didn't you destroy them when you got them?" she asked abruptly. "I didn't dare," wept Esther. "I was afraid it was criminal or something."

The faint flicker of humor which swept Regina's face even in her moment of righteous wrath spread to her generous heart.

"We won't talk about it again, Esther," she said quietly. "You'd better go to bed. And now—now I'm going to write to Neal."

Called His Bluff.

A young woman of smart wit and striking beauty presided at one of the stalls at a Paris charity bazaar. Among the small crowd which pressed round the fair vender was a young man of much assurance, who gazed upon the girl with freedom and affected to admire the various fancy articles exposed for sale, but bought nothing.

"What will you please to buy?" asked mademoiselle, with an exquisite smile.

"Oh," replied the young dandy, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to buy is unhappily not for sale."

"Tell me what you wish?" she responded.

"On no; I dare not declare my wishes."

"Nevertheless let me know what you wish to buy," persisted the fair saleswoman.

"Well, then, since you demand it, I should like a ringlet of your glossy black hair."

She manifested no embarrassment at the bold request, but with a pair of scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and banded it to the astonished youth, remarking that the price was only 500 francs.

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Clergymen in Church Pageant.
The allotment of parts in the church pageant in England has now practically been completed. An interesting scene is promised in "the coronation procession of King Edward VI." in which the mayor of Fulham will represent the lord mayor of London of the period. Rev. P. S. G. Probert will participate as the Earl of Rutland, Rev. E. H. Gallop will appear as the Bishop of Durham, and Rev. W. L. Marshall will represent Bishop Latimer.

Providing Against Emergencies.

"Is you de insurance gemman?" asked Erastus Pinkley.

"I am," answered the urbane agent.

"Well, I wants to talk business. I ain't got nuffin' to say agin my neighbors, but I's had a lot of unexpected occurrences. I wants to see if I can't arrange to get some accident insurance on my chicken coop."

Reportorial Style.

A writer in The London Leader comments on the loss of literary quality through the necessary "crispness" of journalistic style, and praises a description of a lawn fete with speeches for dwelling on the lawn more than on the speeches, and concludes:

There is real art again in this simple statement of fact:
"At the close of the speeches there were dancing on the lawn."

Here we have an indication of the revulsion of feeling. The hearers, who had been as patient as the kine already mentioned, were conscious of restraint, and with a natural rebound they showed their joy in the manner in which men and women of all ages have signified such feelings—they danced! I can imagine that they put all the more zest and fire into their step, they indulged in flings and capers and tricky little hornpipe movements with added gusto, because they knew that T. Jones, M.P., had finished, and that Z. Smith, ex-M.P., had ceased. After all, one may always say something creditable of even the most trying speaker—he does finish eventually, even as Thackeray said of the trains on the old Eastern Counties line, that they "come in at last."

Animals as Photographers.

A new camera, with which wild animals can take their own photographs, is shown at an exhibition given by the London Stereoscopic Co. at their studios in Regent street. A piece of string is suspended between two trees and when the animals come into contact with the string it fires the fuse cartridge and opens the shutter of the camera simultaneously.

Humane Mule Boy

It was in Egypt and the old lady in the tourist party was much interested in the camel boy and his camel.

"He is a good beast?" asked the old lady, interrogatively.

"Yer, ma'am," responded the boy in broken English.

"And you treat him well?"

"Ah, lady, I have driven that camel five years and never once have I struck him a blow."

"Dear me! Such humane treatment of dumb animals is worthy of consideration. Here is a silver piece for you."

"Thank you, lady, very much. No I never strike Rameses. When he is bad I twist his tail."

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to the politics.

"May I see Mr.?" she asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house.

"No, you can't," answered the matron decisively.

"But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl.

The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to."

Captain H. P. Nuse, of the Celtic, was regaling a little group of ladies with sea stories. "One trip," he said, "there was a woman who bothered the officers and me to death about whales. Her one aim was to see a whale. A dozen times a day she besought us to have her called if a whale hove in sight. I said rather impatiently to her one afternoon: 'But, madam, why are you so anxious about this whale question?' 'Captain,' she answered, 'I want to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to see such an enormous creature cry.'—Rochester Herald.

A short time ago a lady gave a children's party, to which a little boy of four was invited. The next day he was giving some account of the fun, and said that every little visitor had contributed either song or recitation, music or dance, for the pleasure of the rest.

"Oh, dear! Jack," said his mother. "How very unfortunate you could do nothing?"

Jack (with bravado)—"Yes, I could. I was not to be beaten, so I just stood up and said my prayers."

"Had any experience at poker?"

"Some."

"What's the most you ever saw in a pot?"

"A lot of life or a poker story?"

Kansas City Journal.

A Patriot

National and local characteristics come out oddly enough at school examinations. A sub-inspector, hearing a class of London-Irish boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatius," inquired where three soldiers would be likely nowadays to hold a bridge against a whole army.

"Would three Englishmen, for example?" he said.

"No sir!" said the class.

"Would three Scotsmen?"

They again dissented.

"Would three Irishmen?"

"Please, sir," shouted an excitable little fellow, "one Irishman would do it."

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METAL MONEY.

The Greeks Started Coining Long Before the Christian Era.

The invention of coinage is due to the Greeks, most probably to the bankers of Halcarnassos, and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies, who toward the end of the eighth century B. C. began stamping the small gold and silver ingots which passed through their hands as currency with a mark of some sort intended to guarantee the weight and purity of the metal. Such ingots very soon assumed a round and more regular shape, which we find already in the older silver coins from Aegina, nearly contemporary with the Asia Minor "beans."

Curious to say, none of the surrounding peoples with whom the Asiatic and European Greeks were in constant communication, political or commercial, took up the wonderful invention which at present seems to us of such obvious necessity that we scarcely realize how the civilized world of old can ever have got on without it. As a matter of fact, however, neither the Phoenicians, with their practical commercial sense, nor the Lydians nor the Persians, who claimed the supremacy over the very cities where the new currency was initiated, nor, of course, the Egyptians, ever had coinage till the conquests of Alexander disseminated the Greek civilization all through the eastern world.

The Romans came to know of it through the Greek cities in Sicily and Magna Graecia and began striking silver coins toward the beginning of the third century B. C. In the meantime with the Greeks die sinking, like everything else, had fallen within the domain of art, and their coins, above all those struck during the fifth and fourth centuries B. C. by the Dorians of Sicily at Syracuse and Agrigento, have never been equaled and remain forever a standard of beauty for the artist and a model of perfection for the die sinker.—London Saturday Review.

A FAMOUS BANKNOTE.

The One That Cruikshank Drew and the Crowds It Drew.

One day about the year 1815 George Cruikshank was passing Newgate on his way to the exchange when, seeing a crowd collected, he went forward to learn what was the matter and saw that it was the execution of several men and women. He was horrified at the spectacle and on inquiring learned that the woman was being hanged for passing counterfeit one pound notes. He learned also that this punishment was quite a common thing, even though the poor wretches often sinned in ignorance, being the dupes of men who sent them to buy some trifles and return the change to them. Wrung with pity and with shame, Cruikshank went home and immediately, under the inspiration of his feeling, sketched a grotesque caricature of a banknote. He called it a bank restriction note—not to be imitated. He represented on it a place of execution, with spaces about filled in with halters and manacles, a figure of Britannia devouring her children and transport ships bearing the lucky or unlucky ones who had escaped death to Van Diemen's Land, or Australia, while in place of the well known signature of Abraham Newland was that of "J. Ketch."

He had just finished this when his publisher, Hone, entered and, seeing it, begged to have it for publication. So Cruikshank etched it and gave it to Hone, who exhibited it for sale in his window with startling effect. Crowds quickly began to gather and purchased so eagerly that the issue was soon exhausted.

Cruikshank was kept hard at work making more etchings. The crowds grew so great that the street was blocked, and the mayor had to send soldiers to clear it. Hone realized over £700 in a few days.—London Standard.

Pronunciation.

Dr. Johnson would not have consented to pronounce "wind" differently in prose and in verse. He insisted upon making the "i" long always. The story goes that, in order to crush somebody who preferred the short "i" in ordinary conversation, Johnson, rhyming all three words with "finned," remarked, "I cannot find it in my mind to call it wind, but"—rhyming all three words with "blind"—"I can find it in my mind to call it wind." But his adversary got the better of him. Johnson himself always pronounced "gold" as "goid." "If I may be so bold," said the other, "I should like to be soold why you call it gold."

THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot in a London Theater.

In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators," and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpedo, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outside the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpedo described as the "most wonderful wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderfullest wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box, and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, re-enforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager.

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperial master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the bathroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said: "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the bathroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much mulling at her pencil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this example is 'five and three-fourths horses.' Do you s'pose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile. "Oh, I know," she cried; "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts!"

Missed the Name.

Guest of the Doctor's (late home from the theater)—Hurry up, old chap, and let me in. Absentminded Doctor (who has forgotten all about his visitor)—Who are you? Guest—Mr. Trane. Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Fun.

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"But I am not sending my daughter to Europe to have her voice cultured." "I know it. It's the neighbors—they made up a purse."—Houston Post.

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"No." "Not even when you told him you had grown grey in his service?" "No; he gave me the name of a good hair dye."—London Scraps.

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The Post—Poets are born, not made. The Girl—I know; I wasn't blaming you.

Wilson's Fly Pads, the best of all fly killers, kill both the flies and the disease germs.

"The first day out was perfectly lovely," said the young lady just back from abroad. The water was as smooth as glass, and it was simply gorgeous. But the second day was rough and—er decidedly disgorgeous!"

Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parmelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

"I wonder, though, if my lawyer will consider this idea feasible?" "Madam, to a lawyer all ideas are feasible."—Baltimore American.

This is to certify that I have used Minard's Liniment in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have also found it excellent for horse flesh.

Signed W. S. PINEO.

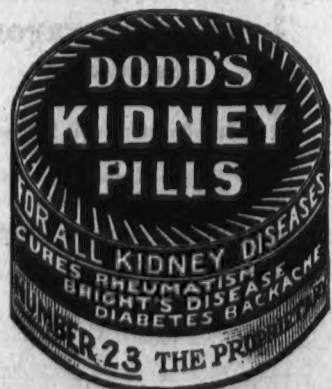
"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

He Doubted It

"Your tickets were complimentary were they not?" "Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, "I thought they were until I saw the show."

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The druggist danced and chortled till the bottles danced on the shelves. "What's up?" asked the soda clerk. "Have you been taking something?" "No," gurgled the dope dispenser. "But do you remember when your water pipes were frozen last winter?" "Yes, but what?" "The plumber who fixed them has just brought a prescription to be filled."



W. N. U., No. 756.

BRILLIANT BASEBALL

A Brainy Sequence of Plays by the Chicago Cubs.

Generalship by the manager is not all. A good team needs the fewest orders, and what perhaps was the most brilliant half inning ever played in a ball game, from the standpoint of headwork and perfect execution, was one in which the managers had small part. That inning was the last half of the fourth inning of the game between Detroit and Chicago on Oct. 18, the game that practically decided the world's championship series. Chicago had made two runs in the third inning and, with Brown pitching, appeared to be winning easily until O'Leary and Crawford opened Detroit's half of the fourth inning with line singles to left, putting runners on first and second bases with none out and Cobb, the best batter in the American league, at bat. O'Leary is fast; Cobb is extremely fast, and Cobb is a natural and almost perfect bunter. Every one knew that Cobb intended to bunt the ball and that failure to retire either him or one of the other runners probably meant victory for Detroit. Jennings, Detroit's manager, sent Cobb to bat, with instructions to bunt toward third base. They knew that Brown intended to make the play to third base to force O'Leary, and the coaches were signaled to make O'Leary take as much lead toward third base as possible and to start running as the ball was pitched.

Brown, a past master in field generalship as well as execution, walked over to Steinfeldt at third base and said: "Anchor yourself to that bag. The ball is coming there." Kling signaled for a fast ball close to the batter at his waist. It was his plan to have Cobb miss the ball on his first attempt to bunt and then, by a quick throw to Tinker on second, to catch O'Leary off the base. Brown shook his head and signaled Kling his intention to pitch a curve ball low and at the outside corner of the plate. Cobb was hoping that Brown would pitch precisely that kind of a ball, and Brown knew that Cobb was hoping for it, and it was Brown's plan to force Cobb to do exactly what he was most anxious to do—to make a perfect bunt and toward third base. Brown pitched perfectly, and Cobb bunted perfectly, thirty feet toward third base and about five feet inside the foul line. As Brown pitched he went forward at top speed, "following the ball through," and he was in front of the ball when it bounded along. Still running, he scooped the sphere and, whirling, made a terrific throw straight to Steinfeldt, and O'Leary was forced out by fifteen feet on a seemingly impossible play, executed chiefly because Brown knew exactly what Cobb would do.

Chance's magnificent machine was not through. Knowing that the failure of that play would "rattle" the Tigers, they instantly seized the psychological situation. Kling gave a quick signal for a fast inshoot across Rossman's shoulders, and Brown, without waiting for Detroit to rally and plan a play, drove the ball fast and high. Rossman struck at the ball and missed it. Like a flash Kling hurled the sphere toward second base. Tinker met it at top speed, touched Crawford three feet from the base and standing still, and Detroit was beaten in a panic. An instant later, as Rossman struck out, Kling threw to second, and Evers, leaping, stuck up one hand, dragged down the ball and while descending touched Cobb as he slid. The big crowd, frenzied over the brilliant series of plays and only half understanding them, cheered for five minutes.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

An Expedition That Failed.

With a courage equal to that of Columbus, two seven-year-old lads set sail from Boston the other day to join Roosevelt in Africa. They had built a raft of railroad ties and provisioned it for the long voyage. Besides several cans of tomatoes and condensed milk, three loaves of bread, a pound of bologna sausage and a lot of crackers, they had two fishing rods, a lantern and an oil stove. They expected to catch all the fish they could eat, no matter how long they might be on the water, for do not fish grow in the sea? Not the least important article in their equipment was a log book, in which they planned to write a record of their adventurous voyage. Of course they were picked up by fishermen before they got to the mouth of the harbor, but this interference with their plans did not lessen the audacity of their undertaking.—Youth's Companion.

British First.

We have in British Columbia as they have in the middle west many American settlers and whether west or east of the mountains we have no better, no more patriotic people. While they live here, and when once they come they do not as a rule go away, they are Canadians; but they are more than that, they are British and they not infrequently set an example to the natives of the country in the matter of their duty to imperial interests, which is very salutary to the rather unthinking public of the Dominion.—Vancouver Province.

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A Famine

"I wonder what's the matter with Ernest; something seems to be preying on his mind."

"Oh, don't worry, it will probably die of starvation."

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

Client—This copy of my will is all right, but I want the original written on a slate.

Lawyer—Beg pardon, but what is your object?

Client—So my heirs won't have any difficulty in breaking it.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Jack—Hello, Tom; got your new flat fitted up yet?

Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

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Closes Wireless Agreement

Port Arthur.—The city has closed an agreement with the United Wireless company to erect a station here.

"John D. Rockefeller says the best thing he ever did was to join a Sunday school."

"Well, so far as I have learned, it was."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Doctor, how soon do you think I'll be well enough to eat things that agree with me?"—Brooklyn Life.

The microscope in the hands of experts employed by the United States Government has revealed the fact that a house fly sometimes carries thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body. The continuous use of Wilson's Fly Pads will prevent all danger of infection from that source by killing both the germs and the flies.

Tommy—Pop, what is meant by circumstances over which we have no control?

Tommy's Pop.—Modern children; my son.—Philadelphia Record.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Williams—Young Astorbill isn't at all exclusive, is he?

Walters—Why, I don't know. Williams—Oh, he isn't; why, this morning I saw him riding in an automobile with a policeman.—Somerville Journal.

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

Betchton News

Mr and Mrs Dargie spent Sunday at Innisfail.

Light frost occurred in this district Sunday night but no serious damage resulted.

Quite a number from this district spent Sunday very pleasantly at Lake Lewis.

Very few pupils are attending school this week, owing to haying and berry-picking.

Mrs Sid Willis and two children of Bowden are spending the week with Mrs P C Turnbull.

Frank Vroman, wife, and son George of Harrisburg, Ont. are visiting at the home of Andrew Dargies.

There was no service in the Betchton school on Sunday, but the usual service will take place next Sunday Aug. 29.

E J Dodd and wife, Mr P Ryne and Gldys West, of Innisfail, and

Miss Mae Berry from the Raven, and Mrs Douglas Latimer were guests at the home of Alex Dargie Sunday.

Hekia News

Charles Gagnier is back from States after enjoying a month's trip to different parts.

Duck shooting is in full swing but game is rather scarce this year on account of the dry weather.

Orby, the younger son of B Baker, had the misfortune of lacerating his shoulder badly, while wrestling the other day.

The weather has been very favorable in this locality. Residents have enjoyed clear weather from the fourth of Aug. broken only by a light shower on Thur. Aug. 25.

Haying and harvesting is almost over, Nelson Bros. and B Baker have their barley and most of their

oats cut, Mr Rhodes also has cut most of his crop. The grain is excellent this year.

Wimborne News

S. Pendergast and wife, of Wimborne, spent Sunday with relatives at Horse Shoe Lake.

Albert Harrison and wife have returned from Nelson B. C. to their former home at Milnerton.

Miss Jessie Jardine, Wimborne, entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening, the 23rd. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

A very pleasant reception took place recently at "The Knolls" the home of S. Jardine, where about fifty invited guests assembled to welcome the return from Innisfail of Mr and Mrs J Berry, (nee Mrs. H. M. Harrison, Wimborne.) The Three Hill orchestra furnished music while the guests enjoyed the dainty repast which was served by the hostess, Mrs Jardine, sister of the bride. The evening was pleasantly spent with music both vocal and instrumental. Towards midnight the happy couple drove to their future home some three miles away, amid showers of rice and good wishes.

Heres a story from one Yankee Northern town. A gentleman there has a friend who is rather deaf, and who runs a kind of novelty store. The other day he looked in on him, and inquired for a violin string. Upon the article being produced, he demanded to know the extent of the damage. Oh thats alright, replied his friend

I asked what it is worth, he repeated a little louder. Oh! you can take it, thats alright: replied the salesman again. Upon this the gentleman who suffers with his liver and whose temper had been gradually rising, said very loudly. I want to pay you-what is it worth?

Oh! Tom, replied the other very sauevely, you have had quite a few before and I haven't charged you for them, one more won't make any difference. As the store had quite a few in during this afternoon, the expression on Tom's face can better be imagined then described' as he threw down the string and made his departure.

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Now I will give you the prices of a few pieces of land.

No. 2.—100 acres, well improved, three miles out; price \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit.

No. 3.—320 acres, well improved, a short distance out; price \$30.00 per acre. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 4.—100 acres, all fenced, 50 acres in to tame hay, lots of buildings, not far out; price \$3,200. Part cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 5.—100 acres. This is a beautiful farm well improved, a big frame house and barn. This can be bought for \$3,500. Part cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 6.—320 acres, close in. This is a snap if there is any in Alberta. This is all fenced. 100 acres under the plow, and can be bought for \$6,750. \$2,100 cash, balance on a term of years.

No. 7.—320 acres, 7 miles out, well improved. This is a good buy at \$14 per acre. \$2,500 cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 8.—320 acres, all fenced with three wires and tamarac posts; 75 acres broken; some buildings on the place. This is near the Little Red Deer river. This can be bought for \$17 per acre. \$700 cash balance on any kind of time you want at 6 per cent interest.

No. 9.—320 acres, well improved, eight miles out; price \$16 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit.

No. 10.—320 acres, 2 1/2 miles from town, \$29.00 well improved, half cash, bal to suit.

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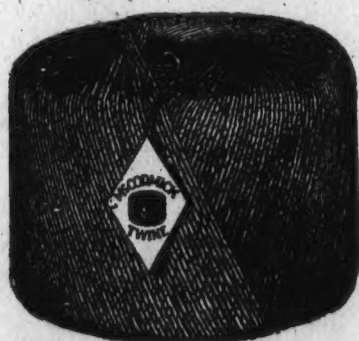
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96 piece dinner sets	\$12.00	now	\$10.00
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CANADA OFFERS MOST

OLD WORLD RECOGNIZES BEST FIELD FOR INVESTMENT

Hon. Frank Oliver Speaks of the Change in Sentiment During Recent Years Regarding Canada—We Will Secure Most of the Continental Immigration in Future—Settlers are the Best Advertisers.

Ottawa.—Hon. Frank Oliver has returned to Ottawa from a two months' sojourn in Great Britain and the continent, getting in touch with immigration matters in England, Ireland and Scotland and on the continent. It is three years since Mr. Oliver crossed the Atlantic and he could not help but note that both British press and people have a better understanding of Canada than ever before. Newspapers are publishing more Canadian news and their comments show that the information available about this country is more accurate than it has been in the past.

As for commercial and financial interests, they realize as they have never realized before, that Canada is a fine field for the development of trade as well as for the investment of money. On the whole, the present situation, said Mr. Oliver, indicates a very happy condition of affairs in future as between Canada and the motherland.

As to immigration prospects, the minister of interior said Canada has every reason to be satisfied with the class of people who are coming to the Dominion. Although the total number of arrivals are not so large as a few years ago, there has been no diminution in number of desirable people who have decided to make their homes in Canada. These people come from all parts of England, Scotland and from the north of Ireland. There is little immigration so far to Canada from the southern part of Ireland as the movement from there continues to be in the direction of the United States. This is largely due to the fact that passages are usually paid by friends and relatives who have established themselves in the United States.

Canada stands to get most of her continental immigration in future from Holland, Belgium and Scandinavian countries which supply the finest class of settlers. Both Hollanders and Belgians are home loving people. The immigration is not restricted by governments in these countries and there is every reason to hope that Canada will get quite a number of them in future.

But few immigrants may be expected from Germany because of the restrictive legislation in that country against Germans leaving their own land.

Mr. Oliver has seen the statement that only 8,000 people emigrated from Germany last year. Neither would the movement from France be large because the natives of that country show but little disposition to emigrate.

Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Oliver said, were making a determined effort to influence British emigrants by the assisted passages and quite a number already have left the old country for the antipodes, but not so many as have left for Canada.

Concluding, Mr. Oliver said the best advertisers of Canada in Great Britain are undoubtedly the successful settlers who write home to their friends and farmer delegates who are sent across the Atlantic every winter by the interior department.

Alberta Grain Is Very Fine Quality

Calgary.—The C. P. R. publication department in Calgary states that excellent samples of winter wheat have been submitted to local grain men, who state that the majority of the samples will grade No. 1. Reports from all portions of the province show that yields will be very large. Oats are reported as being plump and full, and old timers in Alberta for the last fifteen years state that grain has never in their experience had such a splendid appearance as it has today. Some districts report that the average wheat yield will be 45 bushels per acre, but the majority of districts predict a yield of 30 bushels. Oats are reported as running 40 to 75 while barley runs 25 to 45.

Medical Men Co-Operate in the West

Calgary.—The following is the list of officers elected by the Alberta Medical association—President, Dr. H. Smith, Edmonton; first vice-president, Dr. Egbert, Calgary; second vice-president, Dr. Mewburn, Lethbridge; third vice-president, Dr. Archibald, Strathcona; fourth vice-president, Dr. Rush, Leduc; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Cobbutt, Edmonton. The next place of meeting will be Banff. A resolution was passed that the medical associations of the four western provinces unite, with one board of examination to examine applicants. Delegates to meet representatives of other provinces were also appointed.

South Carolina Gone Dry

Columbia, S. C.—With returns from all counties complete enough to give a strong indication of how the vote will run, only four of the 21 counties voting are known to have gone wet. The four are Charleston, Richland, Aiken and Beaufort. Florence and Georgetown are doubtful. The remaining counties are dry, many by overwhelming majorities. Twenty-one out of 42 counties have been dry previously, so that liquor can be sold in only four out of 42 counties.

SALMON PACKERS IN TROUBLE

Fraser River Fishermen Complain Against Americans for Alleged Illegal Operation of Traps

Vancouver, B. C.—It is learned that in salmon packing circles that the Fraser river fishermen and packing interests have become so exasperated through the failure of the sockeye salmon to reach the river this year because of the alleged incessant and illegal operation of American traps that at least they intend to take action to bring the matter to an issue.

It is asserted by those who are closely watching these developments that in all probability the cannery and fishermen on the Fraser river will prepare the evidence they have against the American trap men and lay it before the Dominion government with the request that immediate action be taken to bring the charges to the attention of Washington through the medium of the international fisheries commission.

The British Columbia Cannery association will hold a meeting to discuss the question of securing an extension of the open season from the Dominion government. It is considered by cannery men to be a foregone conclusion that such a request will be presented at Ottawa.

Reception to British Association

Calgary.—The arrangements for the reception of the British association for the advancement of science are rapidly nearing completion. The programme as at present outlined consists of taking the visitors out to see the city in rigs and automobiles, and with probably a ride in special street cars. In the afternoon they will be entertained at a lawn party on the grounds of Senator Longhead, and a four course supper will be served in the evening in the basement of the house, which will be decorated for the occasion.

The Calgary Scottish pipe band will probably be engaged, as well as a string orchestra to play several selections during the afternoon and evening.

Prince Albert Gold Somewhat Mythical

Ottawa.—"An altogether erroneous impression has been created in regard to the alleged endorsement which I gave to the recent reported find of gold at La Ronge," said Mr. H. Rowatt, head of the timber and mines branch of the interior department, when interviewed in connection with this and other reported gold discoveries since the Klondike finds. Mr. Rowatt, who was in Prince Albert then, was said to have declared the specimens sent to him to be assayed to be a very rich and well founded one. "I know really nothing of the La Ronge gold discovery," said Mr. Rowatt, "and the impression that I endorsed it as a good thing, given in despatches sent east, is entirely wrong."

Broad Principle of Defence Agreement

London.—The delegates to the conference on the naval and military defence of the empire concluded their labors at a plenary session held at the foreign office, and the results of the conference must now be submitted for ratification to the various colonial governments.

The broad principle agreed upon is that all the forces of the empire, both naval and military, shall be so organized as to be in a position to render efficient service in an emergency in any part of the empire, fully conserving at the same time the local autonomy of the overseas dominions.

Radium to Supply the World

Kennett, Calif.—According to a story told by Dr. S. Wilkins who arrived here the other day, enough pitch blende has been discovered on the McCloud river north of here to supply the world with radium for all time. Dr. Wilkins had in his possession fine specimens of the precious stuff and so impressed some business men with his story that they sent an expert to visit the newly discovered ledge which is 20 miles up the McCloud river from the confluence of that stream with the Pitt river.

Wellman May Have Found the Pole

Paris.—A special despatch has been received here from Trieste saying that according to a telegram received from the captain of the Italian steamer Thalia now at Hammerfest, Norway, Walter Wellman left Spitzbergen August 16th in his dirigible balloon bound for the north pole. He had a favorable wind when the start was made.

G. T. P. and Victoria

Victoria.—President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific speaking to a committee of the board of trade assured them that plans were prepared for a wharf for the water-front purchased here. The work will commence as soon as the plan is approved at Ottawa and as soon as the wharf is finished steamers for the coasting trade will be here.

Jamaica Fears United States

Kingston.—The leading papers strongly protest against Jamaica joining the proposed arrangement for reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada believing that the United States will retaliate.

Peace Between Japan and China

Tokio.—The announcement of the amicable settlement of pending questions between Japan and China will be made officially in a short time.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IX.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 29, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Cor. xiii. 1-13. Memory Verse, 8—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xiii. 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We have been reading in the Acts of people in many places who, having heard of the living and true God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who gave Himself for our sins that He might purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works, a people to represent Him here a little while and then share His kingdom and glory forever, truly received Him and were willing to endure anything for His sake if only they could win others to Him. Paul tells us in this epistle that he would endure anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ and that his aim was by all means to save some (chapter ix. 12, 22). Believers are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called saints, called unto the fellowship of Jesus Christ our Lord to be laborers together with God, blood bought temples of the Holy Spirit who worketh in each one as He pleases, dividing to each His gifts severally as He will (chapters 1, 2, 9; iii. 9; vi. 19, 20; xii. 4-11). If we had the choice of gifts one might prefer wisdom, another knowledge, another faith, another gifts of healing, another tongues, etc., but here Paul says by the Spirit that, while it is well to covet the best gifts, there is a more excellent way, the way of love, and that is our lesson today. To know and believe the love which God hath to us and to live in that love as manifested in Jesus Christ should constrain us to such yieldedness and restful confidence in Him that His choice for us as to place or manner of service will be always most satisfactory to us. Esther might have asked and received many things from the king's chamberlain when her turn came to appear before the king; but, being in herself fair of form and good of countenance, she asked nothing but what the keeper appointed (Est. ii. 7, margin, 15). If our aim is to please our King and be beautiful to Him we will be quite satisfied with all His appointments for us.

Strangely, we have come to a time when the matter of speaking in tongues is very much on some minds, but a study of chapter xiv teaches us that it is better to utter words easy to be understood, even five such words, than ten thousand words which no one can understand (xiv. 9, 19). No name of God or of Christ is found in our lesson chapter; but, as one has said, a photograph of a dear friend does not require the friend's name on it to enable us to recognize it, and we have here a most beautiful word picture of the Lord Jesus, for in no one else was such love ever seen. It seems unnecessary to say that the word "charity" should be "love" as it is in the revised version, and it is evidently the love of John iii. 16; I John iii. 16; iv. 9-11.

The love of God is the greatest thing mortals ever heard of, and the greatest love of mortals is but the faintest reflection of the infinite love of God. The first three verses of our lesson are most startling when we consider how much eloquence and oratory and knowledge and a kind of faith and giving of money and self sacrifice may all go for nothing—just wood, hay and stubble to be burned. When we think of the speaking and singing that abound simply for the money that is in them, and the many other things simply to obtain praise from men or from a sense of duty, and that nothing counts in God's sight that is not from love to Him, is it not all most heart searching? Then see in verses 4 to 7 the quality of this love. It is kind even to those who make it suffer, never jealous or envious or self assertive or proud, never seeks anything for itself, is never provoked, never thinks or speaks evil of any one, rejoices only in what is true and goes on bearing, believing, hoping and being all things for love's sake. It was truly never so seen but in Christ Himself, and yet He desires to reproduce that life in His redeemed ones (II Cor. iv. 10, 11; Gal. ii. 20) and will if we are only willing to die to self and let Him rule in our hearts. It means such a handing over of ourselves to Him that we have no say in anything any more, but that we just live in that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

This age in which we now live, with its teaching and tongues and knowledge, shall give place to a better age in which love shall be more fully seen on earth. There is nothing perfect now on our part. Everything is only in part, as far as our knowledge of God and manifestation of the life of Jesus are concerned, but then we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Even our bodies shall be like His, immortal, incorruptible (xv. 50-53;

1 Th. iii. 2, 21). While we shall not be truly of age and enjoy eternal life fully till the resurrection of our bodies, for which even such as Abraham and others still wait (Heb. xi. 39, 40), we should live more than we do in the power of the age to come and not talk and act so much like babes who live only on milk (chapter iii. 1-4). God's child in this world is not what he will be, has not what he will have and sees not what he will see, but while here may receive fully and in childlike simplicity the revelation of God, exercising simple faith in what God says.

Religious Riot in Ireland

London.—News has just reached London of lively rioting at Lurgan, near Portadown, in the county of Armagh, in the North of Ireland. The trouble began when a Protestant flute band paraded in farewell of two members who were departing for the United States. Several thousand persons joined in the parade. When they reached North street, the nationalist centre, stones began to fly. The band proceeded to its headquarters, a public square, but the Protestants and the Nationalists maintained the battle until the constabulary appeared. The constabulary then became the target for both parties. They were re-enforced and made a series of charges on the mob. Today the town looks as if it had been sacked. From thirty to forty of the chief places of business were wrecked and the streets are strewn with broken window glass and the contents of the shops and warehouses. All the doctors are busy attending to the wounded.

Russian Prince to Visit West

Toronto.—Prince Geo. Louff, president Le Organization des Zemstvos Russes Unis, accompanied by the secretary of the Russian consulate at Montreal, who acted as interpreter, called at the parliament buildings today. He wanted to know about the government surveys in New Ontario, opportunities for development and colonization and the methods employed. Although Prince George Louff cannot speak a word of English, it was obvious from his credentials that he was here on an important mission, the nature of which the interpreter declined to reveal. He will visit the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph, and on his return will inspect the entire district between New Liskeard and Cochrane, touching as many engineering parties as possible. Later on he will proceed to Manitoba and the northwest provinces.

Status of the New Fleet of Australia

London.—Scheme of naval defence agreed to by Australian representatives and admiralty is described as completely satisfactory to all Australian national sentiment. The Australian fleet does not pass automatically under the control of the admiralty during war, but will be placed at its disposal when the necessity arises. It is recognized in war time that the navy must be under central control. Ample provisions will be made for an interchange of officers, though for some time the imperial navy must supply officers and men. No Drednoughts will be given, money being spent on cruisers.

Bibles in Trains

St. Louis, Mo.—A Morocco bound Bible, worth not less than \$25, was placed on the observation cars of four Burlington trains out of St. Louis recently. The local passenger agent received the Bibles with instructions to place one on each train. He was also informed that all of the other trains of the company had been provided with copies of the Holy Book. The cause of this innovation is unexplained.

Anti-Suffragist Majority in England

London.—An official return shows that between February 16 and July 2, this year, the petitions presented to parliament in favor of women's enfranchisement number 77, with 17,549 signatures. Only one has been presented against enfranchisement, but its signatories number no fewer than 254,62.

Maritime Provinces All in One.

Montreal.—Representatives of the boards of trade of the maritime provinces, in session at Charlottetown, P. E. I., passed resolutions favoring the amalgamation under one government of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Lords Approve of South African Bill

London.—The South African Constitution Bill has passed through the house committee. An amendment was made to amend the provision bill that senators must be Europeans or of European descent. The amendment was rejected and on motion the bill was passed to its third reading.

Safe Travelling in Britain

London.—Statistics issued by the board of trade show that not a single passenger lost his life in a train wreck during the year ending 1908, though many persons were killed by railway trains in various other ways, such as crossing the tracks, trespassing, etc.

Locating Hudson Bay Line

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.—F. W. Fry, the well known Dominion government civil engineer, passed through here on his way to Pas Mission, where he has been engaged in running a line to Fort Nelson for the Dominion government.

BURNED TIMBER AREAS

DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY FOREST FIRES VERY GREAT

It is Estimated that During 1908 There Were 835 Serious Forest Fires, Causing a Loss of \$25,000,000—Twenty-one Lives were Lost, and Many Thrown out of Employment—Alberta Escapes with Little Loss.

Ottawa.—The forestry branch of the interior department has issued an interesting bulletin dealing with the damage caused by forest fires in Canada in 1908. The bulletin, which was prepared by H. R. McMillan, assistant inspector of forest reserves, shows that during the year 835 forest fires of serious proportions occurred in the Dominion, upward of 188,000 acres burned over, causing the destruction of over fifty-six million feet of timber, valued, including mills and improvements, at \$25,500,000. Twenty-one lives were lost as a result of the forest fires (all in B.C.) and 2,404 were thrown out of employment. The cost of the fires to the public was nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

Quebec province headed the list with 250 fires, British Columbia came second with 235. In Quebec, however, the value of timber destroyed was very slight. In British Columbia forty million feet were destroyed at a loss of \$25,000,000 or over 90 per cent of the total loss by fire in Canada. The destruction by fire in Manitoba and Alberta was very light but in Saskatchewan timber valued at over \$20,000 was destroyed, due to the great fire in the Crow's Nest pass country which destroyed Fernie and entailed a heavy loss of life. A fire on Vancouver island it is estimated caused the destruction of 24,000,000 feet of timber.

Dealing more particularly with the prairie provinces the report says: "That so few fires were reported from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta last summer is no indication that the northern timber belt in these provinces entirely escaped visitation of forest fires as might be surmised from these reports, nor is it any guarantee in the future that they will be immune from fire. The best efforts of the forestry branch have not been able so far to recover the northern timber with fire rangers so that all fires will be prevented, extinguished, or even reported. The immense areas through which the traveller may pass for a week without seeing a green tree, all bear witness to the fact that fires have always raged unchecked through the spruce and popular timber of Canada's north land. That the timber limits of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are comparatively small and scattered is due not to any condition of the soil or climate which prevent the growth of timber, but to the recurring forest fires which have destroyed the valuable spruce forests encouraged extensive reproduction of less valuable poplar of in more serious cases destroyed the forest growth.

Beresford Will Address Veterans

Toronto.—Admiral Sir Charles Beresford, who is coming to Toronto to open the national exhibition, has written His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans accepting an invitation to inspect his comrades. He says in a letter received the other day:

"You have paid me a very great compliment, and I hope I will be able to accept the honor, but at present I do not like to make a definite arrangement as to the date of inspection until my arrival in Canada; then I will advise you. Wishing you all good luck."

Lord Beresford is an honorary member of the Toronto veterans.

Sittings of Railway Commission

Ottawa.—It is the intention of the railway commission to make a trip to the Pacific coast during October. The sittings will be held as follows: Winnipeg, Oct. 11; Brandon, Oct. 13; Regina, Oct. 14; Saskatoon, Oct. 15; Prince Albert, Oct. 16; Edmonton, Oct. 20; Calgary, Oct. 22; Vancouver, Oct. 27; Victoria, Oct. 29; and a Nelson and Lethbridge at later dates.

Assistant Chairman Scott will preside at the sittings.

Ten Million Contract Let on G. T. P.

Prince Rupert.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has awarded to Foley, Welch & Stewart a new contract for the second section east of this place. This leaves a gap of less than 20 miles not now under contract, and contracts for this may be let before the end of the year.

The contract just let involves \$10,000,000. There are several long tunnels, one half a mile in length.

Moneyed Emigrants

London.—An official of the Canadian Emigration society states that he has had inquiries recently from many men whose incomes reach \$4,000 or £5,000 a year and men of considerable financial standing have gone out, particularly to British Columbia and Ontario, to farm themselves or to establish a livelihood for their sons.

Tunnels at Field Open Soon

Vancouver.—This week the C. P. R. will open for traffic the two spiral tunnels which have been built between Hector and Field at a cost of \$1,500,000, in order to reduce by half the grade on the western summit of the Rockies. This announcement was made by J. E. Schwitzer, assistant chief engineer of the C. P. R.

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Mosely Local News

Mrs Bettie and Miss Mavin of Calgary were visiting at the home of Mrs W L Grant.

Albert Fordyce of Winnipeg is up visiting his brothes, D Fordyce at Mt House this week.

The weather the past month has been ideal for haying and harvesting. No rain to speak of and wind a thing of the past.

Mr and Mrs W H Stark and eldest son Harold were pleasant visitors at Mr and Mrs John Latimer's home on Sunday.

Frank Dodd and family were up from Olds Sunday, and spent the day visiting at the home of H B Henstler and family.

C A Young and H Dakin of Strathcona were visiting at the home of W L Grant the last week and enjoyed the first days of duck shooting.

Lost—a silver watch between town and my place on Tuesday, Aug. 24th Had chain attached. waltham movement, open face. —H Johnson, Bowden.

The News office has a new job press that is a hummer and if any one is caught red handed sending away for job work after this we put his picture in the paper.

Mr and Mrs Chas Dicku of Didsbury was up Saturday night to visit F E Putzke and family over Sunday. The families were out picking saskatoons and enjoyed the occasion.

We have just received two hundred dollars worth of stationery and are ready to print you first class jobs at the right price. As the editor of this sheet held down

cases for some two years at The Stovel Co. in Winnipeg—largest and best firm of job printers in the Canada West—we can please the most particular. Besides the two years at Stovell's the editor has had eighteen years in Minneapolis and Chicago offices.

White Creek

Mr Rhodes from across the Big Red made a pedestrian trip through this district to Bowden last week.

Mr and Mrs Jas McLean, John Becker and family, Harry Fox and family, Tom Buckton and family, of Olds were camping out here and fishing and picking saskatoons. Did they catch any? Mr Campbell and others were out for a days picking also.

The swimming hole in the Little Red Deer is in almost constant use these hot days.

Three deer, a buck, doe, and a fawn came down the trail and passed through J Redford's place Wednesday.

Mrs Wm Houston and little Miss Emma were Bowden visitors the first of the week.

Mrs Reinke entertained friends and berry pickers from Bowden last week. Mr. Reinke's have gathered fifty gallons of saskatoons for wine making.

We think our district 'ain't so worse. Charlie Glasgow will commence cutting oats Wednesday, and some samples of barley he submitted to us for inspection are large ripe full kernalled heads, he also dug one hill of potatoes at random from his field and secured 23 potatoes, the smallest weighing 2 1/2 ounces. John Redford dug two hills in his patch and had a 16 quart pail full, the smallest potato weighing 2 ounces. Then the first new potatoes sent to Olds this year came from the west.

A man owning a large flour mill in Minneapolis, Minn., stayed at Mr Brightman's while looking up a location. He says Walter Strong's oats will yield 115 bushels per acre. When it comes to bragging up a country we are "right in it" and have the backing and some better "skiddo."

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- 2nd. While Riding as a Passenger in any Passenger Elevator in a place regularly provided for the sole use of passengers, and in consequence of an accident to the elevator in which the Assured is so riding; or
- 3rd. By the Burning of a Dwelling, Hotel, Theatre, Store or Barn, in which the Assured may be burned by fire or suffocated by smoke, but this clause shall not apply to or cover the Assured while acting as a volunteer or paid fireman; or
- 4th. While operating a Threshing Machine, Mowing Machine or Reaper; or
- 5th. By being struck by Lightning, Cyclone or Tornado; or
- 6th. By being kicked by a Horse or mule or by a Bull or Cow; or

B. Should the Assured sustain injuries in the manner specified in clause 1 and 6, which shall not prove fatal as aforesaid, but which shall immediately, continuously and permanently disable and prevent the Assured from performing cash and every duty pertaining to any business or occupation, the Company will pay the Assured

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The maximum liability of the Company under all coupon policies, on this or similar forms, carried by the Assured named hereunder, shall in no event exceed \$2,000.00 principal sum and \$12.00 weekly indemnity, and should the Assured hereunder carry other insurance with this Company, in addition to insurance under said coupon policies, the total liability under all policies issued by this Company shall in no event exceed \$2,000.00 death benefit and \$12.00 weekly indemnity. Insurance of this Company other than the above, held by the Assured hereunder, shall be wholly void and premiums shall be refunded as demanded.

The consent of beneficiary shall not be requisite to a surrender of this policy or change of beneficiary.

The Company may cancel this policy at any time by mailing notice of cancellation with its check for the unearned premium to Assured at the address given in the application.

An Agent has no authority to change or waive any of the terms or conditions of this Policy.

This insurance shall not be binding nor take effect until the Assured has written his usual signature in ink or indelible pencil in the place provided for such signature on this Policy, and also on application attached hereto, nor unless the said application shall have been mailed to the Company at its Home Office in the City of Toronto prior to the occurrence of the accident, nor in any event unless it shall have been so mailed within ten days of date of issue hereof.

This Policy covers only the accidents mentioned herein, and is not valid if issued or dated after January 1, 1915.

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Secretary Date 19 President

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